### WEATHER.

### Probably Fair Tonight and Tomorrow; Little Temperature Change.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, probably fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; gentle northeast and

For West Virginia, partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

the plains states, the great central valleys and the gulf states, while the weather is cool over the plateau and northern Rocky mountain regions.

There have been scattered showers within the last twenty-four hours in the south Atlantic and gulf states and in the northern states from the great lakes westward to the Pacific coast.

hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be gentle northwest; on the middle Atlantic coast gentle north to east; on the south Atlantic and east gulf coasts light variable.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have moderate northwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Grand Banks.

### Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday. Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 82; 8 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 70; today, 4 a.m., 69; 8 a.m., 71; 12 noon, 72; 2 p.m., 72. Maximum, 85, at 5:30 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 68, at 6 a.m. today. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 84; minimum, 69. Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.01; 8 p.m., 30.01; 12 midnight, 30.03; today, 4 a.m., 30.03; 8 a.m., 30.06; 12 noon, 30.08; 2 p.m., 30.06.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature, T

Stations.	ometer	Highest yesterday	lowest last night	nfall, m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex	. 29.88	92	72		Clear
Albany	30.08	78	56	****	Clear
Atlantic City	30.06	74	64		Cloudy
Baltimore	30.08	82	68		Cloudy
Bismarck	29.88	78	62		Clear
Boston	. 30.02	80	60		Clear
Buffalo	30.12	68	60	***	Clear
Charleston	30.04	86	72	0.18	Cloudy
Chicago	29,96	88	70	0.26	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30.00	86	64		Clear
Cleveland	30.08	74	64	0.01	Rain
Denver	29.92	96	56		Clear
Detroit	30.08	76	60	0.32	Cloudy
Galveston	30.00	86	80	0.08	Clear
Helena	30.00	58	40	0.30	Clear
Jacksonville	30.06	92	74	0.88	Clear
Kansas City.	29.90	88	72		Clear
Los Angeles.	29.88	78	56		Clear
Louisville	30.02	80	76		Clear
Miami, Fla.	30.04	84	80	0.01	Pt.cloud
New Orleans	30.02	86	76	0.24	Clear
New York	30.08	82	64		Cloudy
Cklahoma	29.94	86	70		Clear
Philadelphia	30.10	84	66		Pt.cloud
Pittsburgh .	30.06	82	64		Cloudy

Tide Tables.

### 3:21 p.m.; high tide, 8:32 a.m. and 9:04 p.m.

Today—Sun rose, 4:37 a.m.; sun sets:29 p.m.

7:29 p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:37 a.m.;
sets, 7:29 p.m.
Moon—New moon, 2:29 p.m.
Automobile lamps to be lighted chalf hour after sunset.

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 73; condition, 200. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 76; condition at north connection, 100; condition at south connection, 16. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 76; condition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effluent gatehouse, 18.

Up-River Waters. Special Dispatch to The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., June 30.— The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were very muddy this morning.

In the Mississippi river, and it is low over the western Canadian provinces and off the north Pacific coast.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled, with probably occasional showers in the region of the great lakes and the upper Ohio valley. Generally fair weather will prevail in other parts of the country east of the Mississippi river during tonight and tomorrow.

No important temperature changes are indicated for the eastern half of the country during the next thirty-six hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be gentle northwest; on the

### NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, June 30.—Butter—Barely steady: receipts, 19,589 tubs; creamery. extras (ninety-two score), 29; creamery (higher scoring), 29½a30; firsts, 27½a28½; seconds, 25½a27.

Eggs—Steady: receipts, 21,116 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 26a27; extra firsts, 25a25½; firsts, 23a24½; pearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 29a31; nearby hennery browns, 28a28½.

Cheese—Steady: receipts, 8,337 boxes; state, fresh, specials, 15½a15¾; do. average fancy, 15a15¼.

Dressed poultry—Weaker; broilers, 30a34; fowls, 18½a22½; turkeys, 25a26.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; strong. Bulk, 9,65a,99; light, 9,40a,985; mixed, 9,40a,10.00; heavy, 9,35a,10.00; rough, 9,35a,9.50; pigs, 7.65a9.30.
Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head: strong; native beef cattle, 7.50a11.25; stockers and feeders, 5.75a8.80; cows and heifers, 3.75a9.85; calves, 8.50a11.75.
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head: firm; wethers, 6.90a7.90; lambs, 7.25a9.60; springs, 7.25a10.85.

### LONDON MARKET IS DULL.

### American Securities Are Better on Wall Street Reports.

LONDON, June 30.—The financial blockade to prevent money reaching the enemy is tightening up. Banks and other financial interests have been requested to exercise increased scrutiny of the various exchange credit opera-

The new blockade regulations which come into force July 15 required the disclosure to the authorities of the names of the actual remitter and beneficiary of funds in all exchange trans-

actions.

The stock market passed a dull but cheerful session, with British securities cand copper shares in demand at hardening prices.

American securities were better op Wall street reports, Mexican rails were firm and Japanese bond and industrial issues were steadily supported.

The demand for money slackened, and discount rates were steady.

Today—Low tide, 2:01 a.m. and 2:40 more frequent on the coasts of Maine p.m.; high tide, 7:52 a.m. and 8:22 p.m. and New Hampshire than on any other Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:46 a.m. and part of the United States coasts.

### COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 1 to 7 points on scattered covering for over the government's crop report tomorrow, but there were very few buyers around the ring, and prices soon turned easier under a little July liquidation and moderate selling by houses with Liverpool and local connections. Private cables reported a very quiet market in Liverpool with some liquidation in progress.

The selling of July locally was accompanied by reports that a few additional notices were in circulation, and July sold off to 12.96, or about 2 points net lower right after the call, while October declined to 13.18, or a point under last night's close. Two private crop reports were issued, one making the condition 78.6 against 79.1 last month, and the other 80.6, against 82.1 last month.

Futures opened steady; July, 12.98; NEW YORK.

### LONDON MARKET.

EGGS-Nearby, 22a23; southern, 21.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 5; lambs, spring, 10a11 per lb.; calves, per lb., 10½a11; medium, per lb., 10a11; common, 7a8.

HAY-No. 1 timothy, per ton, 21.50a 22.50; No. 2 timothy, per ton, 20.00a 21.00; No. 1 mixed, per ton, 19a20.00; No. 2 mixed, per ton, 15.00a17.00. STRAW-Long rye, per ton, 14.50a 15.00; tangled rye, per ton, 11.00a11.50.

### Boston Wool Market Strong.

Mexican Bond Sale Reported.

NEW YORK, June 30 .- A sale of Mex-

Old rags are used in making imita-tion leather.

Boston Wool Market Strong.

BOSTON, June 30.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market has been strong and higher for some classes, notably in the shorter and medium scoured wools in which there has been more or less speculation. The total business has been fair, including both foreign and domestic wools of almost every sort. The situation at the mills is healthy. In the west the new clip is passing from growers' hands steadily at firm to strengthening prices, a fractional advance having been made for territory medium clips."

New York Sugar Easy.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Raw sugar feasy; centrifugal, 6.40; molasses, 5.63; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.65. Sugar futures were easier under scattered liquidation, prompted by the unsettled feeling in the spot market at noon prices were 1 to 5 points lower.

French Bourse Is Quiet.

PARIS, June 30.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Rentes, 62 frances on London.

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### NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered at 6.90; spelter dull; spot East St. Louis delivery, 11½. At London, lead, £28 15s; spelter, £61.

LONDON, June 30.—Bar silver, 31d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates—short bills, 5 per cent; three months, 5 % per cent.

### WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large ots. Jobbers' prices are higher. BUTTER—Elgin, print, 32 lb.; Elgin, tub. 31½ lb.; process, 29; store packed, 22a23.

CHEESE-New York state factory,

month, and the other 80.6, against 82.1 last month.

Futures opened steady; July, 12.98; October, 13.20; December, 13.38; January, 13.42; March, 13.61.

The early decline carried July off to 12.92, or 6 points net lower, while October sold at 13.16, or 3 points under last night's closing figures. Beyond the scattering July liquidation there was little or no pressure against prices, however, and trading continued very quiet during the middle of the day with prices showing rallies of a point or two from the lowest. Three more private crop reports were issued during the morning, with the nine private condition figures which have been published during the past few days averaging 79.6 per cent, against 73.8, the average of the same nine reports last month. POULTRY—Live hens, per lb., 20; roosters, per lb., 12; turkeys, per lb., 20; spring chickens, per lb., 26a28; ducks, per lb., 12a16; geese, lb., 10a12.

VEGETABLES—New potatoes, per bbl., 1.50a 3.00; sweet potatoes, per bbl., 1.50a 3.00; baskets, 1.00a1.25; yams, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; tomatoes, Mississippi, per flat crate, 1.00a1.10; kale, per bbl., 75a1.00; string beans, per basket, 50a75; per bbl., 1.25a1.50; peppers, per crate, 1.50a2.50; carrots, per bunch, 2a3; okra, per crate, 2.00a2.50; radishes, per 100, 1.00a2.00; cucumbers, hothouse, 65a75 doz.; southern, per basket, 50a1.25; lettuce, per crate, 50a, 75; onions, Texas Bermuda, per crate, 2.00; eggplant, Florida, 2.50a3.00 crate; new cabbage, 50a75 per crate; beets, per bunch, 2a3; celery, per dozen, 50a1.00; romaine lettuce, 1.00a1.50 per basket, cauliflower, 50a1.50 per crate; rhuharb, per 100, 1.50a2.00; asparagus, doz., 1.00a2.50; home grown, per bunch, 3a5; peas, per basket, 1.50a2.00; home grown, per bbl., 2.00a5.50; lima beans, per basket, 2.50a5.00; corn, per crate, 1.00a2.00.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 5; leaber grown, ber blaster, 10a1.00; per lb., 5; leaber grown, ber blaster, per lb., 51. LIVERPOOL. June 30.—Cotton—Spot easy; good middling, 8.32; middling, 8.16; low middling, 8.00; sales, 5.000 bales; for speculation and export, 500 bales; receipts, none; futures steady; July, 7.95; July and August, 7.94; August and September, 7.90; September and October, 7.86½; October and November, 7.82; November and December, 7.77½; December and January, 7.15½; January and February, 7.74; February and March, 7.73½; March and April, 7.73½; April and May, 7.72; May and June, 7.71; June and July, 7.69.

Official noon closing: June, 7.93½ value; June and July, 7.93 mon, 7a8.

SEEDS—Red clover, 8.90a9.50 per bu.; alsike clover, 10.00a11.00 per bu.; crimson clover, 6.50a6.75 per bu.; timothy, 3.85a4.00 per bu.; red top, 12a13 per lb.; blue grass, 1.35a1.65 per bu.; orchard grass, 1.90a2.00 per bu.; white clover, 50 per lb. cotton exchange will close 4 p.m.

GRAIN—Wheat, milling, per bu., 95a 1.00; ordinary, per bu., 75a90; corn, yellow, per bu., 79a80; white, per bu., 76a78; oats, white, per bu., 48a49; mixed, per bu., 46a47. NEW YORK, June 30.—A sale of Mex-lcan government 4 per cent debenture bonds was reported on the stock ex-change today at 27½, a decline of 22½ points from the last previous sale, in February. Only a few days ago a small lot of Mexican 5s changed hands at 45, a decline of 15 points. The abnormal depreciation in these bonds is ascribed to the Mexican situation.

scattered liquidation, prompted by the unsettled feeling in the spot market. At noon prices were 1 to 5 points lower.

### **NEW YORK COTTON.**

Open. High. Low. 13.61 13.62 13.56 13.75 13.75 13.72 12.98 13.00 12.93 13.20 13.21 13.16

POWDER STOCKS.

### CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT.

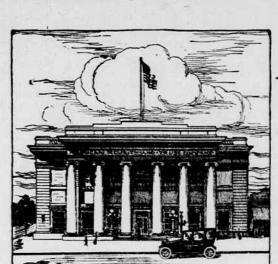
### McCormick Planning Campaign Committee With Mr . Wilson.

President Wilson and Vance McCor mick, new chairman of the democratic national committee, were expected to complete on their trip to New York mittee. It probably will be announced early next week.

Mr. McCormick has been in clos touch with the President during the last two days, going over the list of proposed names for places on the committee. The new chairman accompanied the President to Philadelphia yesterday, hurried back to Washington with him on the special train last night and accompanied the presidential party to New York today

Campaign headquarters already have been established in New York by Mr. McCormick. He will make his home there until election day.

Fighting for Carranza, Shot. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 30.—The arrival here today of C. S. Harle demonths ago of Louis Coffey, a San Antonio resident, who was a machine gun army. According to Harle, Coffey was taken prisoner at Camargo by Villa forces commanded by Gen. Rodriguez and shot.



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# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion, and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal eason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

# Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York. June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public con-

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid

directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the

The Interstate Commerce Commission with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

### A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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We are also advised by Kaucher, Hodges & Com-pany that orders for all the materials entering into the construction of these buildings have been placed with the guarantee of prompt delivery.

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